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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dan F.X. O'Reilly et al.  
Serial No.: 09/619,104  
Filing Date: 07/19/00  
For: SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING CHANGES  
IN THE RELATIVE INTEREST OF SUBJECTS  
Group Art Unit No.: 2857  
Attorney's Docket No.: NEWS-1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 11, 2000 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from November 11, 2000 to February 11, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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